Now Shri T. N. Chaturvedi and Shri S. S. Bhandari.

RE. RESIGNATION OF V.C. OF RAJASTHAN UNIVERSITY UNDER DURESS

श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी (राजस्थान) : श्रीमन्, मैं एक बहुत ही महत्व के मुद्दे की तरफ सरकार का ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहता हूं । यह शिक्षा क्षेत्र की स्वायत्ता और स्वाभिमान का भी प्रश्न है । कल राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय के उपकुलपति के घर कुलपति के सचिव और तीन-चार अफसर अचानक पहुंचे और उन पर दबाव डाला कि तुम इस्तीफा दो । उन्होंने कहा कि मुझे सोचने का समय दीजिये । उनको कहा गया कि अगर तुम इस्तीफा नहीं दोगे तो बहुत बुरे परिणाम निकलेंगे और वे जब सिनेट की मीटिंग के लिये जा रहे थे तो पुलिस और कलेक्टर स्टेनगन लिये हुए 25-30 सिपाही उनके घर पहुंच गये और उन्हें कमरे में रोक कर जबर्दस्ती दो काजजों पर दस्तखत करवाए । उनको दो लिफाफे मिले । उन लिफाफों में क्या था, उन्हें नहीं बताया गया । दस्तखत करा करके जब वे चले गये तो उन लिफाफों को खोला गया तो एक में उन पर लगाई गई चार्ज शीट थी और दूसरे में उनके ससपेंशन का आर्डर लिखा हुआ था । यह वास्तव में प्रतिष्ठा का सवाल है और वाइस-चांसलर की जिम्मेदारी का सवाल था । अगर इस तरीके से शिक्षा के वरिष्ठ पदों पर बैठे हुये लोगों के साथ व्यवहार किया और इस तरह से तो किसी पर भी इल्जाम लगाया जा सकता है ।

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदीश टाइटलर) : आर०एस० एस० का मामला है..(**व्यवधान**) ।

श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी : अगर हिम्मत है तो साबित करिये..(**व्यवधान**) ये मंत्री गैर-जिम्मेदाराना भाषा में बोलते हैं । यह उनको बिलकुल शोभा नहीं देता है ।

श्री जगदीश टाइटलर : आर०एस०एस० एलीमेंट को इस देश से निकालना पड़ेगा ।

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): Mr. Vice-Chairman, ask the Minister to keep quiet...(*Interruptions*). Sit down.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): Mr. Bhandari, you please speak.

श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी : इसी तरह से राजस्थान की दो युनिवर्सिटी के वाइस-चांसलर को उनसे जबर्दस्ती इस्तीफा दिलवा कर अलग कर चुके हैं । मैं चाहता हूं कि केन्द्र सरकार इस सारे मामले की जांच करे और एक वक्तव्य दे । वाइस-चांसलर की पोजीशन को इस प्रकार से डेनिग्रेट करने का इस सरकार का इरादा है । मैं चाहता हूं कि चार्जेज फ्रेम करके मुकदमा चले और मुकदमे के आधार पर एक्शन लिया जाय, लेकिन यह आर्बिट्रेरी हाईहैंडनेस बर्दाश्त नहीं की जा सकती है ।

RE. INCREASING ADMINISTRATIVE AND POLITICAL HIGHHANDEDNESS TOWARDS UNIVERSITIES

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI (Rajasthan): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I also want to draw attention to this increasing administrative and political high-handedness towards the universities. I am not interested in its political aspects. Nor do I like to reply to the superficial statement that the Minister of Surface Transport has made about the particular incident.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): It is not superficial. You chose the person having the RSS background.

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर (उत्तर प्रदेश) : आपके ही सहयोगी ने हवाई जहाज हाईजेक किया था । वह आपका आदमी था, आपका सहयोगी था... (**व्यवधान**)..आपके स्कूल में पढ़ा था, क्या यह आपको मालूम है... (**व्यवधान**)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): Please restore order in the House. Mr. Mathur, please.

Mr. Bhandare, you have made your point.

Mr. Chaturvedi, you, please make your point briefly.

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI: Mr. Vice-Chairman, it is very rarely that I stand up. If you don't want me to speak, I will sit down. I don't want to go into the political ...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): I am requesting you to make your point.

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI: Yes. Thank you very much. I do not want to go into the political implications of it. I only want to draw attention to certain matters which are of great importance for the national education of this country.

Here is a photo of a gentleman who was also adorning the Chairman's seat in this House and who later on became President of this country. When he was Vice-Chancellor of the BHU, he did not allow the police to enter the portals of the University during the 1942 movement, and he himself closed the University. He wrote to Lord Linlithgow... (*Interruptions*)

I myself, Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, was a very junior officer who was asked to look after it. Two Governors came, Munshi and Homi Modi. Whenever the Governor went to Allahabad, they would call on the Vice-Chancellor and would have a reception at his place. When the Governors used to come to Allahabad, they would call on the Vice-Chancellor and would have a reception at his place. This was the status of the Vice-Chancellors. What are we doing now? We have a University Grants Commission. It is a funding body. It is supposed to set norms and standards of education in the country. It is also supposed to advise the Ministry of Education, of which I was also once a Secretary. A Secretary of the Ministry of Education also gave a particular report as to how Vice-Chancellor should be appointed and how their services should be dispensed with. Looking to the way the Vice-Chancellors are being treated—I am not talking of only one particular State; I am talking of a number of other States—may I know from the Government as to how good persons will respond to this kind of a position and accept the challenge? And even if certain persons are persuaded, with the sense of insecurity that they will have, will they be able to do their work? Will such persons command the respect of the students? Will such persons be able to get any work done from the members of the staff? Here is the UGC. Why could not the UGC be asked, which is the funding authority, to look into the allegations, whether they are, against that particular gentleman? I have not been associated with that University for long. I was once upon a time a member of its Senate. The Chairman of the House also appointed me. I don't mind the kind of allegations made against my resigning, because on my own, at the instance of the President, accepted the chancellorship of the University. Legally it was necessary. It was not confined to any party.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): You come to the point.

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI: My point simply is whether the way the Vice-Chancellors are being treated and the awy the Police and the administration are being pitted against them, should not cause a great concern to education. Look at the way we are dealing with them. Section 144 was imposed in the University only because the services of the Vice Chancelor had to be dispensed with. This is the kind of the situation that has arisen. There

are a number of other universities where this kind of a situation is prevailing. I think it is high-time that the Government of India lookd into the matter.

PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Sir,...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): No. I have already got certain names allowed by the Chairman.

PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Only two minutes I want on the issue raised in the House just now.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): I have limitations. I don't have the time actually.

RE. TEMPERIG ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF SRIKAKULAM PAPER MILLS

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar): I wish to raise a matter regarding Srikakulam Paper Mills, Hyderabad. I have a true photocopyof the Articles of Association of Srikakulam Paper Mills Ltd. This company was registered on 18th October, 1991 by the Assistant Registrar of Companies, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. The point I am making is that this document, which I have authenticated and which I am prepared to lay on the Table of the House...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): No. I am not permitting you. You have to seek the permission of the Chairman.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: I am referring to it. At page 23 this document talks of the first three Directors of this company. You will see the names of the three Directors were printed in the Articles of Association. This is all printed. One of the names, the last name, the third name, has struck out in hand and it has been been replaced, again in hand, by another name. My point is that this document has been tampered with. I have definite information that with the collusion of the Assistant Registrar of Companies in Hyderabad, subsequent to its registration, the document of registration, the Articles of Association, have been tampered with. In order to prove this, as I said, I am prepared to authenticate this document and lay it on the Table of the House. This is a very serious matter. I am 3.00 P.M.

not taking names. But because it involves very important and influential people, this kind of a thing has happened and it should not happen. I am, therefore, demanding that a Committee of this House should be constituted which should inquire into this matter and inform the House as to what the truth of my charge is.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir,...

Thank you, Sir.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): No, I am not permitting anybody. (*Interruption*). Please cooperate. There is no time actually. You have already spoken in the Zero Hour. I am not going to permit you again. (*Interruption*). You have already made your point in the Zero Hour. Mr. Lakkhiram Agarwal.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: We want a Committee to be constituted to inquire into the matter.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): He has made this point already. Yes, Mr. Lakkhiram Agarwal.